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IN RE: U.S.S.N. 09/458,998 )  
FILED: December 10, 1999 )  
TITLE: EIA FOR MONITORING ) GROUP ART UNIT: 1643  
LEGIONELLA )  
PNEUMOPHILA )  
PRESENCE IN WATER )  
SAMPLES )  
INVENTORS: Norman James Moore )  
Myron David Whipkey )  
James William Welch )

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.14 (d)**

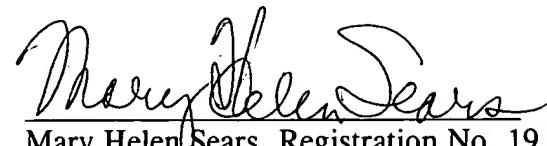
Applicants hereby request that, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.14(d) the finality of the action mailed August 1, 2001 be withdrawn and continued prosecution be undertaken. Applicants are filing herewith a response to the outstanding to the outstanding action which, *inter alia*, cancels all previously rejected claims and substitutes new claims, the response is accompanied by a check covering the fee for claims in excess of twenty.

A check to cover the small entity fee of \$370.00 for filing a continued examination request is attached hereto.

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